



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

PATENT

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Applicant: Shi-Tron LIN, et al.) Examiner: Ori Nadav
) Group Art Unit 2811
Filed: 02/08/2001)
) Our Ref: B-4101
For: "Output Buffer with Good ESD) (618582-4/RPB:TGC)
Protection"

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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 29, 2002. Please amend the specification and the claims as indicated below. All amendments and remarks herein are made without prejudice.

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IN THE DRAWINGS

Applicant encloses herewith a letter to the Official Draftsperson requesting approval for corrected Figures 1A and 1B to overcome the Examiner's objection to the drawings.

IN THE ABSTRACT

Please replace the current abstract with the amended abstract set forth below. (Appendix B, which is enclosed herewith, shows how the current abstract was amended to produce the abstract set forth below.)